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SUB-SOURCE : Count Della Torre  
Mons. Montini  
Federico Alessandrini, and  
other Vatican officials

TO : Reports Office

THROUGH : Chief, DICE  
Chief, SI

SUBJECT : Vatican establishes an International  
Catholic Press Bureau in Rome

*From: Battle*

It is understood that the Belgian Dominican Padre Morlion, who recently came from Brussels to Rome, has been charged with setting up an International Catholic Press Bureau. This plan reveals a Vatican change of mind on the subject, because for many years this same project of Padre Morlion was without Vatican approval. Now Morlion is receiving financial support also from the Holy See.

Comment: Padre Morlion is a well-known figure in Catholic journalism. I know him and was aware of his former activity regarding this project. I expect to contact him soon.

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